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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS AND EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK

The first quarter 1989 Civilian Labor Force declined by only 5000 from the previous quarter despite the frigid arctic air that poured into Montana in late January and stayed through March. This decline was smaller than what was reported for the corresponding quarter in 1988 when Montana's CLF dropped by 9700. The average Civilian Labor Force for the first three months remained at 396,000 — or 2800 more than one year ago.

EMPLOYMENT

The total average employment for the first quarter was stronger than for the same period a year ago by about 4800, while the average number of Montanans classified as **unemployed** reflected a downward trend for the same period. The change from the last quarter of 1988 through the first quarter of 1989 saw a normal seasonal increase of 6300 Montanans unemployed.

TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

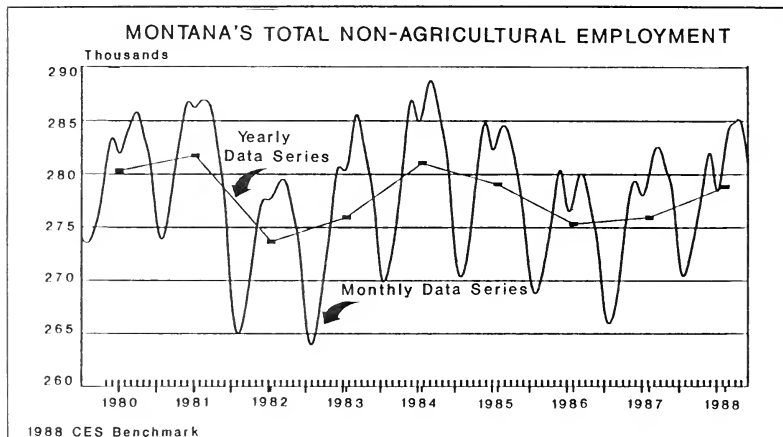
The **non-agricultural employment** for the first quarter averaged 3400 above the corresponding quarter in 1988, and 8100 more than in 1987. Total non-agricultural employ-

Montana Quarterly Trends

Quarter	CLF*	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
1989-1st	396.0	366.2	29.8	7.5%
1988-4th	401.0	377.5	23.5	5.9%
1988-3rd	407.2	382.9	24.3	6.0%
1988-2nd	402.7	374.2	28.5	7.1%
1988-1st	393.2	361.4	31.8	8.1%
1987-4th	402.9	374.6	28.3	7.0%

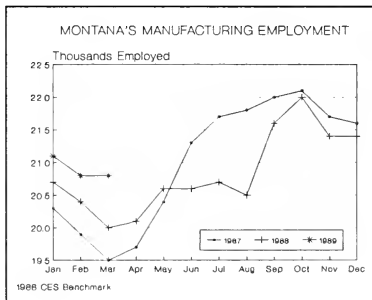
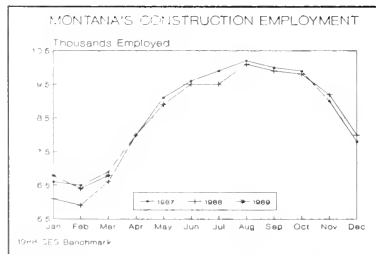
*CLF-Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands) 1989 Benchmark

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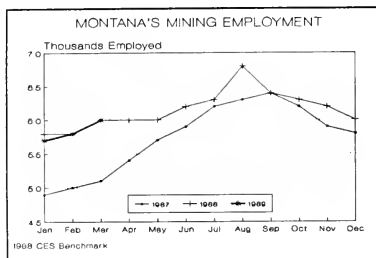
ment continues to show improvement since 1986.

Construction gained in employment during the months of February and March by about 400. This gain was noted in general building (+100), heavy construction (+300) and special trades (+200). Comparing construction employment with last year, there were 100 more jobs in general building and 300 more in special trades. Heavy construction was down by 100 for the same period last year. The employment pattern for construction is paralleling the first three months of 1988.

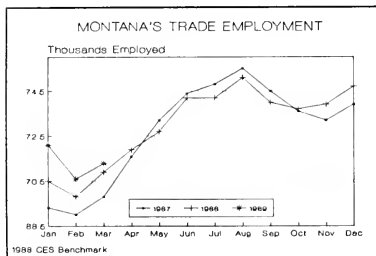


In **total manufacturing** the normal seasonal downturn did not occur in the month of March as anticipated. Lumber and wood production will normally show a large seasonal decline from February to March. This year the decline was 100. Other durable production gained 100, while nondurable manufacturing stayed even. Manufacturing employment averaged 500 more than last year as more workers were reported in the lumber and wood production industry.

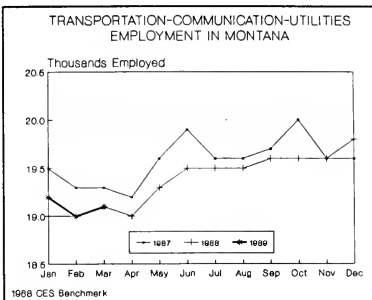
The number of jobs in the **mining** industry is at the same level as February and March of last year. Since last year metal mining is up 200 jobs, while oil and gas extraction lost 200 jobs.



Employment in the **trade** industry for the first quarter increased by 900 over last year. There was a significant increase of 700 jobs in trade in March compared to the same month one year ago. Of these, 100 were in wholesale and 600 in retail. Since last year trade increased by a net of 400 jobs (+ 600 non durable wholesale, + 100 general merchandise, + 200 building material stores, -100 durable wholesale, -100 auto dealer & service stations, -100 eating & drinking places and -100 miscellaneous retail*). *Numbers may not agree due to rounding.

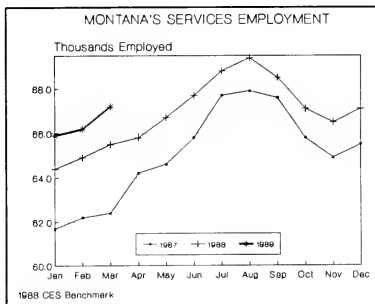


The number of jobs in **transportation, communication and utilities** is the same as last

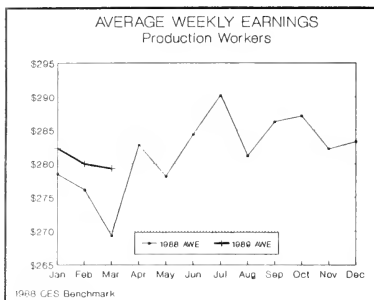


year for the months of February and March. The quarter's average employment shows 100 more jobs than for the same quarter last year. Most of the change was in trucking and warehousing.

Finance, insurance, and real estate average employment for the quarter remains about the same as last year at 13,300. Employment showed a slight drop in February, and then regained by 100 jobs in March.



The **service** industry showed some gain in employment from January to March. Employment in this industry reflects a normal seasonal pattern. Since last year 1700 service jobs have been added. Medical services continue to be the largest gainer by 800, while lodging places

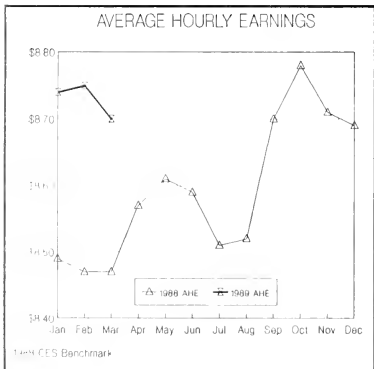
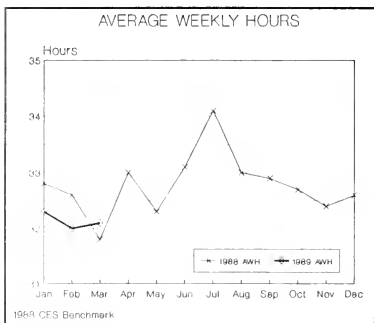


increased by 400—followed by Amusement & Recreation and Social Services with gains of 300 each.

Local government gained 500 employees from February to March, but has 1300 fewer than for the same period last year. **State government** employment declined by 100 over the month of February, but is 1200 higher than a year ago, with about half of the increase due to the legislative session. **Federal government** is the same as February, and nearly 100 fewer than last year.

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average weekly earnings declined from February to March in response to average hourly earnings decreasing from \$8.75 to \$8.70, while average weekly hours went up 0.1 hours. **Average weekly hours** are 0.3 more than last year as more average hours are being worked in Manufacturing, TCU, FIRE and Services. **Average hourly earnings** are 23 cents more than last year. Those industries with lower earnings than last year are Communications, Trade and FIRE.



HIGHLIGHTS BY INDUSTRY COMPONENTS

AGRICULTURE

The drought of 1988 and the winter of 1989 have combined to create a major winter wheat kill in Montana. The wheat fatality rate could go as high as 50 to 70 percent according to state agriculture experts. Farmers should have enough time, luckily, to resow the affected acreage with spring wheat or barley.

Flathead Lake cherry growers say this year's cherry crop is a total loss. Worse yet, severe cold weather that followed a January thaw this winter may have permanently damaged some of the area's cherry trees according to a spokesman for the cherry grower's association.

A State Department of Agriculture official spoke recently about Montana agricultural products being sold to Japanese markets. He said Japanese buyers have been buying products such as spring wheat, green hay, Black Angus cattle, pleasure horses, squash and dandelion extract.

A Sidney sugar beet processing plant has contracted for nearly three thousand additional acres of sugar beets in Montana for the coming growing season according to a company spokesman. The plant is also replacing some of its bagging equipment to keep up with production gains.

A \$29.4 million expansion program at a Lethbridge canola oil factory should translate into a better market for Montana rapeseed growers according to a company spokesman. Ten percent of the seed processed in Lethbridge currently comes from Northern Montana.

Southwest Montana ranchers are donating cattle to Idaho neighbors who lost nearly 1,000 head of cattle during a five-day blizzard in February. Donated cattle will be distributed by Idaho extension agents proportionate to loss.

An 80,000 acre cattle ranch near Dillon has been purchased by one of Japan's largest meat companies. Other Montana ranches have been purchased recently by entertainment celebrities Huey Lewis, Mel Gibson and Ted Turner.

MINING

A platinum-palladium mine has asked the state for permission to build a \$6 million or \$7 million smelter at its mine site in southcentral Montana that would use state-of-the-art technology to minimize environmental impact according to a company spokesman. The mine is the only U.S. supplier of palladium and is currently sending its ore to Belgium for smelting. Palladium prices have been soaring recently in response to the discovery by two University of Utah scientists of what could turn out to be a non-polluting fusion process using palladium.

Peabody Holding Co. reports record sales of coal last year, and that it's Colstrip strip mine led Peabody Coal Co. mines in productivity with an average of 125 tons per worker per shift. The company reports that its Montana mine shipped 3.8 million tons of coal and set five record production days last year. Most of that coal was shipped to a midwest utility company.

ASARCO has bought 49.9 percent of Butte's copper mine, subject to approval by federal regulatory agencies.

Montana Power Co.'s mining subsidiary plans to sell its metal mining properties in Montana according to a company spokesman. The mining properties cover nearly one million acres, located mainly in the western part of the state.

WOOD PRODUCTS

Workers are studying the business and financial aspects of the proposed buyout of a Missoula sawmill before making a final decision. The company owning the sawmill has announced plans to close the mill after renovation is completed on its Bonner plant.

Renovation in progress at a Bonner lumber mill is expected to be finished by mid-year dependent on timely delivery of equipment that will evaluate logs by computer and do some of the initial cutting. The renovation will result in a heavily automated mill that will allow bundles of logs to be brought from a storage yard to log-processor equipment that will separate logs, remove bark, cut logs to length and convey them into a building where they will be sorted, computer screened and fed through more cutting equipment.

Equipment has been ordered and construction has begun on a Kalispell saw mill. The high tech mill will be able to funnel each log to the most appropriate production use, according to a company spokesman, and will be equipped to cut boards to metric measurements for the Japanese market.

TRANSPORTATION

Montana Rail Link employees have received bonuses totaling nearly 13 percent of annual pay according to an article in an employee newspaper.

A Montana trucking firm is selling its operating assets to a Wyoming company. The firm specializes in oil-field and heavy hauling and is headquartered in Billings, with terminals in Roundup, Cutbank, Wyoming, Utah, North Dakota and Oklahoma. The sale should be completed by July 1 according to a company spokesman.

MANUFACTURING

A small Butte specialty-foods company known around Montana for its tamales is now producing 28 products, many of which are distributed nationally. In fact, a frozen rolled pizza which has become a favorite of West Coast microwavers may eventually be avail-

able in Montana. The Butte firm's products now include bean products, chili, smoked trout and buffalo pate which are sold nationwide through gourmet stores and an exclusive department store chain based in Dallas.

Articles of incorporation are being drafted for a company formed to take over the manufacture of four-wheel-drive tractors at a Havre factory. The three-way partnership is made up of six Chester brothers, and two Montana Indian tribes. Employment could grow from 15 to 50 workers in one year's time.

A Conrad mustard processing firm has been purchased by a Great Falls company, and the new owner predicts that 1989 is "shaping up to be a good year for mustard." The Golden Triangle used to grow most of the mustard in the United States, he said, but that changed when farm programs were created that subsidized wheat and barley growing.

A company that produces laser crystals plans to move from Oregon to Bozeman according to a company official. The company's crystals are primarily used in medical lasers and high-speed cutting and welding machines. The company would eventually employ up to 15 workers in Bozeman.

A Lincoln company is marketing a shredded beef jerky snack designed "like egg noodles" to appeal to Japanese consumers. The firm's owner was recently named Montana's "Small Business Winner" of the year by the Small Business Administration. He expects the Montana jerky with an oriental twist will be available in Japanese stores soon.

A Missoula tea-blending business will now be marketing some of its 47 herbal tea blends in tea bags to restaurants around Montana and the Northwest. Until now, the business has only sold loose tea blends in bulk quantities.

The firm will ship loose tea to San Francisco to be milled and bagged. The bags will then be returned to Missoula for wholesaling.

A Black Eagle refinery is no longer up for sale—ending months of uncertainty for the approximately 50 workers employed there. The refinery makes and supplies jet fuel to local military installations.

RETAIL TRADE

A State Department of Commerce official says Montana's ski areas posted a record ski season this winter, achieving what appears to be an all-time record for the state. The official credited good snowfall and an effective advertising campaign that attracted a record number of out-of-state skiers to Montana ski runs.

The Missoula area attracted about one quarter of the nearly \$13 million spent to fight forest fires in Yellowstone National Park last summer according to a Forest Service study. Only West Yellowstone drew more fire fighting money. The study kept track of the ZIP codes where Forest Service and Park Service checks were cashed.

A State Commerce Department spokesman says that every major Japanese travel company is now offering tour packages that include Montana. "Highway 89 in '89" is the catch phrase being used by Montana, Wyoming and Utah in a campaign to attract Japanese tourists to their states this year.

FINANCE

Montana bankers are pondering ways to take advantage of Montana's new limited branch-banking law, which becomes effective Jan. 1, 1990. In-state companies are now allowed to open branches in towns without banks that are in the same county or an adjoin-

ing county. Banks will also be allowed to place automatic teller machines and drive-up facilities up to 3,000 feet beyond city limits. Banks will still be limited to one detached drive-up. All banks under common ownership will be allowed to merge or consolidate operations.

Montana savings and loans are stronger than thrifts in most other states according to a recent press release from the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. A comparison of the ratio of regulatory capital to total assets shows the average ratio of Montana's thrifts at 7.74, while the national average was 3.42.

SERVICES

A famous movie director is set to begin making a movie about forest fires, a pilot and his girlfriend this summer in the Libby area. The Libby airport will feature large sets recreating a fire-dispatch center and a control tower. A crew of about 180 will be involved in the filming. The film-makers were able to get Yellowstone National Park fire footage last summer to use in the film.

A television movie about a Chinese girl sold into slavery, shipped to San Francisco and winding up in a Idaho gold camp is set to be filmed in Butte and Nevada City this summer. Nevada City will be used for gold camp scenes, and Butte's Mercury Street will be used for Chinatown scenes.

A health-cost management company that is moving its headquarters from Missoula to Seattle will continue to handle corporate training at the Missoula office. The company provides seminars and other services to businesses and their employees, and a spokesman said he expects that the Missoula office's business will increase significantly during the next year.

TABLE I-A
MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

89 BM
MARCH 1989 (P)

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	396058	365558	30500	7.7%
YELLOWSTONE	58982	55032	3950	6.7%
CASCADE	36366	33755	2611	7.2%
BEAVERHEAD	4871	4501	370	7.6%
BIG HORN	4610	4102	508	11.0%
BLAINE	3568	3183	385	10.8%
BROADWATER	1573	1476	97	6.2%
CARBON	4134	3826	308	7.5%
CARTER	927	904	23	2.5%
CHOTEAU	2776	2646	130	4.7%
CUSTER	6285	5944	341	5.4%
DANIELS	1221	1178	43	3.5%
DAWSON	5525	5194	331	6.0%
DEER LODGE	4075	3693	382	9.4%
FALLON	1443	1309	134	9.3%
FERGUS	5756	5307	449	7.8%
FLATHEAD	28997	25851	3146	10.8%
GALLATIN	26163	24964	1199	4.6%
GARFIELD	848	836	12	1.4%
GLACIER	5437	4643	794	14.6%
GOLDEN VALLEY	481	444	37	7.7%
GRANITE	1321	1216	105	7.9%
HILL	8008	7466	542	6.8%
JEFFERSON	5376	5122	254	4.7%
JUDITH BASIN	1339	1256	83	6.2%
LAKE	10393	9277	1116	10.7%
LEWIS & CLARK	25990	24634	1356	5.2%
LIBERTY	923	877	46	5.0%
LINCOLN	8523	7121	1402	16.4%
MCCONE	1293	1241	52	4.0%
MADISON	3028	2815	213	7.0%
MEACHER	1147	1052	95	8.3%
MINERAL	1442	1237	205	14.2%
MISSOULA	40398	37806	2592	6.4%
MUSSELSHELL	1818	1640	178	9.8%
PARK	5625	5048	577	10.3%
PETROLEUM	266	260	6	2.3%
PHILLIPS	2821	2623	198	7.0%
PONDERA	3029	2853	176	5.8%
POWDER RIVER	1335	1271	64	4.8%
POWELL	3139	2934	205	6.5%
PRAIRIE	749	672	77	10.3%
RAVALLI	11340	9910	1430	12.6%
RICHLAND	6094	5482	612	10.0%
ROOSEVELT	5443	5017	426	7.8%
ROSEBUD	5098	4724	374	7.3%
SANDERS	3306	2645	661	20.0%
SHERIDAN	2501	2427	74	3.0%
SILVER BOW	13619	12451	1168	8.6%
STILLWATER	3428	3269	159	4.6%
SWEET GRASS	1420	1343	77	5.4%
TETON	2916	2777	139	4.8%
TOOLE	2327	2182	145	6.2%
TREASURE	436	426	10	2.3%
VALLEY	4472	4210	262	5.9%
WHEATLAND	1129	1005	124	11.0%
WIBAU	528	482	46	8.7%

TABLE I-B
MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

89 RM
FEBRUARY 1989 (R)

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	396635	366615	30020	7.6%
YELLOWSTONE	59010	55067	3943	6.7%
CASCADE	36114	33624	2490	6.9%
BEAVERHEAD	4805	4465	340	7.1%
BIG HORN	4698	4189	509	10.8%
BLAINE	3528	3201	327	9.3%
BROADWATER	1641	1488	153	9.3%
CARBON	4088	3761	327	8.0%
CARTER	943	921	22	2.3%
CHOTEAU	2792	2663	129	4.6%
CUSTER	6376	5975	401	6.3%
DANIELS	1232	1187	45	3.7%
DAWSON	5511	5164	347	6.3%
DEER LODGE	4120	3708	412	10.0%
FALLON	1423	1305	118	8.3%
FERGUS	5843	5296	547	9.4%
FLATHEAD	29041	26150	2891	10.0%
GALLATIN	26167	24847	1320	5.0%
GARFIELD	855	848	7	0.8%
GLACIER	5340	4643	697	13.1%
GOLDEN VALLEY	506	466	40	7.9%
GRANITE	1336	1236	100	7.5%
HILL	7909	7431	478	6.0%
JEFFERSON	5329	5087	242	4.5%
JUDITH BASIN	1377	1277	100	7.3%
LAKE	10557	9464	1093	10.4%
LEWIS & CLARK	26340	24831	1509	5.7%
LIBERTY	912	874	38	4.2%
LINCOLN	8462	7534	928	11.0%
MCCONE	1296	1236	60	4.6%
MADISON	3038	2836	202	6.6%
MEAGHER	1192	1101	91	7.6%
MINERAL	1405	1218	187	13.3%
MISSOULA	40543	37864	2679	6.6%
MUSSELSHELL	1796	1640	156	8.7%
PARK	5600	5021	579	10.3%
PETROLEUM	269	264	5	1.9%
PHILLIPS	2792	2612	180	6.4%
PONDERA	3023	2838	185	6.1%
POWDER RIVER	1356	1287	69	5.1%
POWELL	3128	2950	178	5.7%
PRAIRIE	759	686	73	9.6%
RAVALLI	11389	9844	1545	13.6%
RICHLAND	6210	5613	597	9.6%
ROOSEVELT	5501	5105	396	7.2%
ROSEBUD	5135	4728	407	7.9%
SANDERS	3176	2675	501	15.8%
SHERIDAN	2496	2409	87	3.5%
SILVER BOW	13730	12515	1215	8.8%
STILLWATER	3184	2993	191	6.0%
SWEET GRASS	1424	1319	105	7.4%
TETON	2903	2756	147	5.1%
TOOLE	2322	2200	122	5.3%
TREASURE	443	434	9	2.0%
VALLEY	4562	4259	303	6.6%
WHEATLAND	1145	1009	136	11.9%
WIBAUX	564	502	62	11.0%

TABLE I-C
MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

89 BM
JANUARY 1989 (R)

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	395304	366347	28957	7.3%
YELLOWSTONE	59640	55778	3862	6.5%
CASCADE	36208	33761	2447	6.8%
BEAVERHEAD	4714	4380	334	7.1%
BIG HORN	4619	4113	506	11.0%
BLAINE	3408	3119	289	8.5%
BROADWATER	1512	1397	115	7.6%
CARBON	4139	3833	306	7.4%
CARTER	855	840	15	1.8%
CHOTEAU	2636	2526	110	4.2%
CUSTER	6331	5930	401	6.3%
DANIELS	1176	1131	45	3.8%
DAWSON	5435	5138	297	5.5%
DEER LODGE	4176	3708	468	11.2%
FALLON	1458	1304	154	10.6%
FERGUS	5702	5209	493	8.6%
FLATHEAD	29480	26667	2813	9.5%
GALLATIN	26300	25010	1290	4.9%
GARFIELD	789	779	10	1.3%
GLACIER	5154	4554	600	11.6%
GOLDEN VALLEY	457	424	33	7.2%
GRANITE	1313	1233	80	6.1%
HILL	7867	7346	521	6.6%
JEFFERSON	5266	5045	221	4.2%
JUDITH BASIN	1282	1180	102	8.0%
LAKE	10358	9277	1081	10.4%
LEWIS & CLARK	26397	24902	1495	5.7%
LIBERTY	875	828	47	5.4%
LINCOLN	8603	7704	899	10.4%
MCCONE	1220	1172	48	3.9%
MADISON	2930	2748	182	6.2%
MEAGHER	1113	1038	75	6.7%
MINERAL	1405	1211	194	13.8%
MISSOULA	40912	38182	2730	6.7%
MUSSELSHELL	1754	1595	159	9.1%
PARK	5588	5018	570	10.2%
PETROLEUM	257	252	5	1.9%
PHILLIPS	2642	2457	185	7.0%
PONDERA	2909	2730	179	6.2%
POWDER RIVER	1285	1235	50	3.9%
POWELL	3066	2894	172	5.6%
PRAIRIE	735	663	72	9.8%
RAVALLI	11318	9828	1490	13.2%
RICHLAND	6006	5670	336	5.6%
ROOSEVELT	5521	5112	409	7.4%
ROSEBUD	5100	4706	394	7.7%
SANDERS	3176	2693	483	15.2%
SHERIDAN	2411	2322	89	3.7%
SILVER BOW	13838	12709	1129	8.2%
STILLWATER	3118	2954	164	5.3%
SWEET GRASS	1349	1265	84	6.2%
TETON	2727	2600	127	4.7%
TOOLE	2257	2138	119	5.3%
TREASURE	418	408	10	2.4%
VALLEY	4462	4181	281	6.3%
WHEATLAND	1094	965	129	11.8%
WIBAUX	542	482	60	11.1%

TABLE II
MONTANA
STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(IN THOUSANDS)

1989

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
(RESIDENCE DATA)													
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE - PERSONS 1/	395.3	396.6	396.1										
EMPLOYED PERSONS	366.3	366.6	365.6										
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE 2/	0.0	0.0	0.0										
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	23.1	28.8	27.9										
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	29.0	30.0	30.5										
PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 3/	7.3%	7.6%	7.7%										
PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	6.2%	6.5%	6.7%										
U.S. UNADJUSTED	6.0%	5.6%	5.2%										
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	5.4%	5.1%	5.0%										
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 1989													
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS	274.5	273.0	275.9										
TOTAL PRIVATE	204.1	202.0	204.5										
MANUFACTURING	21.1	20.8	20.8										
MINING	5.7	5.8	6.0										
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	6.8	6.4	6.8										
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	19.2	19.0	19.1										
TRADE	72.1	70.6	71.3										
WHOLESALE TRADE	14.8	14.6	14.7										
RETAIL TRADE	57.3	56.0	56.6										
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	13.3	13.2	13.3										
SERVICES	65.9	66.2	67.2										
GOVERNMENT	70.4	71.0	71.4										
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	12.4	12.2	12.2										
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT	58.0	58.8	59.2										

1/ ESTIMATES BASED ON NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD SAMPLE, CENSUS AND OTHER RELATIONSHIPS: INCLUDES SELF-EMPLOYED, UNPAID FAMILY AND DOMESTIC WORKERS. CURRENT MONTH PRELIMINARY. REVISED TO 1988 BENCHMARKS.

2/ NON-ADDITIVE - INCLUDED IN TOTAL EMPLOYMENT.

3/ COMPUTED FROM WHOLE (UNROUNDED) NUMBERS. ESTABLISHMENT SERIES BEGAN JANUARY 1964; RESIDENCE SERIES IN JANUARY 1970.

SOURCE FOR RESIDENCE DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTES S-1 AND S-2 ON FINAL PAGE.

SOURCE FOR ESTABLISHMENT DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-4 ON FINAL PAGE.

* UNDER 50.

TABLE III

MONTANA HOURS & EARNINGS

For Private Nonagricultural Production Workers

	<u>Production Employment</u> (In Thousands)				<u>Average Weekly Earnings</u>			
	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1989	Jan. 1989	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1989	Jan. 1989	Mar. 1988
TOTAL PRIVATE.....	167.8	165.4	167.4	164.2	\$279.27	\$280.00	\$282.30	\$269.35
MANUFACTURING.....	15.1	15.1	15.4	14.4	431.03	427.67	427.88	404.42
Durable Goods.....	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.0	431.17	418.55	427.05	399.21
Non-Durable.....	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.4	431.30	451.23	428.16	415.08
MINING.....	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.6	577.50	576.32	587.71	533.32
CONSTRUCTION.....	4.7	4.2	4.6	4.5	496.64	508.32	512.11	501.31
*TCU.....	16.1	16.0	16.0	16.1	487.77	489.55	480.63	439.49
Transportation.....	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.0	461.62	458.60	455.40	401.58
Communications.....	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.1	533.57	541.95	524.54	500.61
TRADE.....	62.3	61.7	63.2	61.7	192.96	195.34	196.70	196.23
Wholesale Trade.....	12.1	12.0	12.3	11.6	305.95	306.60	313.25	326.31
Retail Trade.....	50.2	49.7	50.9	50.1	165.58	167.94	168.44	165.88
**FIRE.....	10.0	9.8	9.9	9.9	243.57	246.65	256.31	241.54
SERVICES.....	54.9	54.0	53.8	53.0	237.31	238.39	241.47	229.46
	<u>Average Weekly Hours</u>				<u>Average Hourly Earnings</u>			
	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1989	Jan. 1989	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1989	Feb. 1989	Jan. 1989	Mar. 1988
TOTAL PRIVATE.....	32.1	32.0	32.3	31.8	\$ 8.70	\$ 8.75	\$ 8.74	\$ 8.47
MANUFACTURING.....	39.8	39.2	39.4	38.7	10.83	10.91	10.86	10.45
Durable Goods.....	40.6	39.3	39.8	39.1	10.62	10.65	10.73	10.21
Non-Durable.....	38.0	39.0	38.4	37.7	11.35	11.57	11.15	11.01
MINING.....	39.8	40.5	40.7	39.8	14.51	14.23	14.44	13.40
CONSTRUCTION.....	33.9	35.3	35.1	37.3	14.65	14.40	14.59	13.44
*TCU.....	37.9	37.6	37.0	35.5	12.87	13.02	12.99	12.38
Transportation.....	36.9	36.6	36.2	34.5	12.51	12.53	12.58	11.64
Communications, Utilities.....	39.7	39.3	38.4	37.0	13.44	13.79	13.66	13.53
TRADE.....	28.8	28.6	28.8	28.9	6.70	6.83	6.83	6.79
Wholesale Trade.....	35.7	35.0	35.0	36.5	8.57	8.76	8.95	8.94
Retail Trade.....	27.1	27.0	27.3	27.1	6.11	6.22	6.17	6.12
**FIRE.....	34.5	34.4	35.5	33.5	7.06	7.17	7.22	7.22
SERVICES.....	30.9	31.0	31.4	30.8	7.68	7.69	7.69	7.45

*Transportation/Communications/Utilities

**Finance/Insurance/Real Estate

Production workers are non supervisory and non government payroll personnel.

Source: See technical note S-4 on final page.

TABLE IV

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S.

ALL ITEMS

(1982-1984 = 100)

	1989		1988		1987	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
January	121.1	119.7	115.7	114.5	111.2	110.0
February	121.6	120.2	116.0	114.7	111.6	110.5
March	122.3	120.8	116.5	115.1	112.1	111.0
April			117.1	115.7	112.7	111.6
May			117.5	116.2	113.1	111.9
June			118.0	116.7	113.5	112.4
July			118.5	117.2	113.8	112.7
August			119.0	117.7	114.4	113.3
September			119.8	118.5	115.0	113.8
October			120.2	118.9	115.3	114.1
November			120.3	119.0	115.4	114.3
December			120.5	119.2	115.4	114.2
Dec-to-Dec %			4.4%	4.4%	4.4%	4.5%
AVERAGE:			118.3	117.0	113.6	112.5
Ann Avg %			4.1%	4.0%	3.6%	3.6%

Expenditure Category	Mar.	Percent Change From			
		Feb.	Jan.	Mar.	Mar.
CPI-U Index	1989	1989	1989	1988	1987
ALL ITEMS	122.3	0.6	1.0	5.0	9.1
Food & Beverages	123.3	0.5	1.1	6.3	9.6
Housing	121.5	0.3	0.7	3.8	7.7
Apparel & Upkeep	119.3	3.5	3.5	4.4	8.8
Transportation	111.9	0.3	0.7	5.1	8.3
Medical Care	146.1	0.6	1.6	7.2	14.1
Entertainment	124.7	0.3	0.7	4.8	9.4
Other Goods & Services	144.4	0.2	0.7	7.3	14.3

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures changes in prices of goods and services in major expenditure groups. The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) covers about 40 percent of the total noninstitutional population. The CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) covers about 80 percent of the total noninstitutional population, including wage earners and clerical workers, salaried workers, the self-employed, retirees, and the unemployed.

Table V

NEW BUSINESS FIRMS IN MONTANA

AREAS	Jan To Mar	Jan To Mar	Year-to-Date		AREAS	Jan To Mar	Jan To Mar	Year-to-Date	
	1989	1988	1989	1988		1989	1988	1989	1988
STATE OF MONTANA	834	858	833	858	HAVRE LFA	28	15	28	15
GREAT FALLS MSA	55	68	55	68	BLAINE	5	3	5	3
BILLINGS MSA	143	127	143	127	HILL	17	12	17	12
					LIBERTY	6	0	6	0
MULTI COUNTY BUSINESS	81	63	81	63					
ANACONDA-BUTTE LFA	58	69	58	69	HELENA LFA	54	62	54	62
BEAVERHEAD	6	10	6	10	BROADWATER	1	4	1	4
DEER LODGE	6	8	6	8	JEFFERSON	1	9	1	9
GRANITE	2	5	2	5	LEWIS & CLARK	52	49	52	49
MADISON	15	5	15	5					
POWELL	7	6	7	6	KALISPELL LFA	99	117	99	117
SILVER BOW	22	35	22	35	FLATHEAD	61	81	61	81
					LAKE	20	15	20	15
					LINCOLN	18	21	18	21
BOZEMAN LFA	78	85	78	85					
CALLATIN	60	63	60	63	LEWISTOWN LFA	17	20	17	20
MEAGHER	1	1	1	1	FERGUS	9	10	9	10
PARK	17	21	17	21	GOLDEN VALLEY	0	0	0	0
					JUDITH BASIN	1	5	1	5
GLASGOW LFA	18	28	18	28	MUSSELSHELL	5	2	5	2
DANIELS	1	3	1	3	PETROLEUM	0	0	0	0
PHILLIPS	3	4	3	4	WHEATLAND	2	3	2	3
ROOSEVELT	8	10	8	10					
SHERIDAN	2	4	2	4	MILES CITY LFA	28	18	28	18
VALLEY	4	7	4	7	CARTER	1	1	1	1
					CUSTER	12	8	12	8
GLENDIVE LFA	17	23	17	23	FALLON	3	1	3	1
DAWSON	5	4	5	4	POWDER RIVER	0	3	0	3
GARFIELD	0	1	0	1	ROSEBUD	11	5	11	5
MCCONE	2	3	2	3	TREASURE	1	0	1	0
PRAIRIE	1	2	1	2					
RICHLAND	9	13	9	13	MISSOULA LFA	110	114	109	114
WIBAUX	0	0	0	0	MINERAL	8	2	7	2
					MISSOULA	71	83	71	83
HARDIN-RED LODGE LFA	20	25	20	25	RAVALLI	23	26	23	26
BIG HORN	5	6	5	6	SANDERS	8	3	8	3
CARBON	8	8	8	8					
STILLWATER	5	7	5	7	SHELBY-CUT BANK LFA	28	24	28	24
SWEET GRASS	2	4	2	4	CHOUTEAU	4	3	4	3
					GLACIER	8	10	8	10
					PONDERA	9	2	9	2
					TETON	3	6	3	6
					TOOLE	4	3	4	3

The new business tally includes successors to active accounts (an established business with a new owner) which amounts to nearly one-third of the total new businesses.

Source: See technical note S-6 on final page.

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	392.7	392.3	394.7	398.9	400.9	408.2	409.8	409.2	402.4	401.2	403.0	398.8	401.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	363.0	359.4	361.8	368.5	372.0	382.2	383.0	386.2	379.4	378.9	380.6	372.9	374.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE . . .	23.2	27.2	29.9	37.5	39.9	41.9	41.1	40.5	32.1	30.4	30.6	27.0	33.4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	29.7	32.8	32.9	30.4	28.9	26.0	26.8	23.0	22.9	22.2	22.4	25.9	27.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.	7.6%	8.4%	8.3%	7.6%	7.2%	6.4%	6.5%	5.6%	5.7%	5.5%	5.6%	6.5%	6.7%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	6.4%	7.2%	7.3%	7.5%	7.2%	6.7%	7.1%	6.6%	6.7%	6.2%	5.7%	6.1%	6.7%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	402.0	399.7	395.9	401.0	401.7	404.6	412.4	410.3	399.7	404.4	402.8	401.7	403.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	367.2	365.5	361.4	370.0	370.7	372.3	384.6	384.3	376.1	377.3	375.2	371.3	373.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE . . .	24.6	25.3	26.4	34.3	33.8	35.1	37.6	36.9	35.2	30.5	26.5	26.1	31.0
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	34.8	34.3	34.5	31.0	30.9	32.3	27.7	26.0	23.6	27.1	27.5	30.4	30.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.	8.7%	8.6%	8.7%	7.7%	7.7%	8.0%	6.7%	6.3%	5.9%	6.7%	6.8%	7.6%	7.4%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	7.5%	7.5%	7.7%	7.6%	7.7%	8.3%	7.3%	7.3%	7.0%	7.4%	7.0%	7.2%	7.4%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	400.6	399.4	399.4	405.6	408.2	413.9	418.1	414.2	409.8	407.4	403.6	403.7	407.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	363.8	362.0	363.1	372.9	375.2	381.4	386.6	384.5	377.4	378.1	371.3	371.7	374.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE . . .	22.4	23.4	22.5	26.9	30.3	34.3	35.6	34.0	27.9	27.2	24.9	24.0	27.8
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	36.8	37.4	36.3	32.8	33.0	32.5	31.5	29.7	32.4	29.2	32.3	32.1	33.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.	9.2%	9.4%	9.1%	8.1%	8.1%	7.8%	7.5%	7.2%	7.9%	7.2%	8.0%	7.9%	8.1%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	7.9%	8.2%	8.1%	7.9%	8.2%	8.1%	8.2%	8.1%	9.0%	7.8%	8.1%	7.6%	8.1%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	404.0	399.1	400.6	404.8	406.5	412.9	414.0	410.1	398.8	402.4	402.3	404.5	405.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	367.5	365.1	369.8	374.7	380.8	382.8	384.5	381.1	370.8	372.1	369.3	369.5	374.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE . . .	27.4	26.1	28.8	34.9	37.4	38.2	39.5	35.9	27.1	28.6	21.9	21.6	30.6
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	36.5	34.0	30.8	30.1	25.7	30.1	29.5	29.0	28.0	30.2	33.1	35.0	31.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.	9.0%	8.5%	7.7%	7.4%	6.3%	7.3%	7.1%	7.1%	7.0%	7.5%	8.2%	8.7%	7.7%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	7.6%	7.4%	6.6%	7.2%	6.5%	7.5%	7.9%	8.1%	8.2%	8.2%	8.3%	8.3%	7.7%

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(IN THOUSANDS)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	394.0	392.3	396.2	403.3	402.8	412.2	413.2	414.3	406.0	405.2	407.1	401.6	404.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	355.7	357.4	361.6	371.7	377.3	382.1	387.6	386.8	381.5	379.0	377.5	369.9	374.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE . . .	29.2	29.4	29.8	34.0	38.5	40.5	42.6	37.7	35.6	37.8	27.0	25.0	33.9
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	38.2	34.9	34.6	31.5	25.5	30.0	25.6	27.5	24.5	26.2	29.6	31.7	30.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.	9.7%	8.9%	8.7%	7.8%	6.3%	7.3%	6.2%	6.6%	6.0%	6.5%	7.3%	7.9%	7.4%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	8.2%	7.7%	7.6%	7.5%	6.6%	7.5%	7.0%	7.7%	7.2%	7.2%	7.4%	7.6%	7.4%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	389.6	384.9	387.2	388.9	391.8	397.5	406.5	403.4	397.5	395.7	398.2	398.8	395.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	347.5	344.3	345.4	350.4	355.6	362.1	373.9	374.2	369.5	365.5	366.5	365.2	360.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE . . .	27.4	30.6	30.3	36.3	39.6	40.7	42.6	40.0	35.6	36.9	34.3	30.7	35.4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	42.1	40.6	41.8	38.5	36.2	35.4	32.6	29.2	28.0	30.3	31.7	33.7	35.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.	10.8%	10.6%	10.8%	9.9%	9.2%	8.9%	8.0%	7.2%	7.0%	7.7%	8.0%	8.4%	8.9%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	9.2%	9.3%	9.6%	9.5%	9.6%	9.1%	8.9%	8.4%	8.1%	8.4%	8.1%	8.1%	8.9%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	384.5	383.9	388.0	390.9	393.4	399.4	406.8	405.0	395.6	394.6	391.8	394.2	394.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	347.2	346.6	349.4	354.8	362.4	364.3	374.2	374.2	365.2	363.8	359.6	358.4	360.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE . . .	37.8	37.0	38.5	41.9	46.4	49.3	50.3	44.5	42.2	40.5	33.8	29.3	41.0
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	37.3	37.3	38.6	36.1	31.0	35.0	32.6	30.9	30.4	30.8	32.2	35.8	34.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.	9.7%	9.7%	9.9%	9.2%	7.9%	8.8%	8.0%	7.6%	7.7%	7.8%	8.2%	9.1%	8.6%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	8.1%	8.5%	8.7%	8.8%	8.3%	9.1%	9.0%	8.8%	8.7%	8.5%	8.4%	8.8%	8.6%

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(IN THOUSANDS)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	372.9	369.9	380.3	375.7	380.1	392.5	396.9	397.3	388.1	390.1	388.2	387.8	385.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	341.8	340.3	351.3	352.3	355.9	363.9	373.4	374.1	363.1	362.7	359.4	357.9	358.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE . . .	33.1	33.4	36.2	38.4	36.6	39.2	42.7	45.5	42.7	43.6	39.3	37.4	39.0
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	31.1	29.6	29.0	23.4	24.2	28.7	23.5	23.2	25.1	27.5	28.8	30.0	27.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.	8.3%	8.0%	7.6%	6.2%	6.4%	7.3%	5.9%	5.8%	6.5%	7.0%	7.4%	7.7%	7.0%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	6.7%	6.7%	6.4%	5.8%	6.9%	7.7%	6.9%	6.9%	7.3%	7.7%	7.6%	7.4%	7.0%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	364.4	360.3	366.1	367.8	368.5	372.9	380.1	378.2	371.4	375.2	373.3	373.9	371.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	340.1	337.0	343.3	345.3	348.0	352.9	360.6	356.7	347.1	350.8	347.5	346.6	348.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE . . .	19.6	20.5	24.9	30.2	35.7	38.2	36.9	36.8	35.4	36.1	32.9	32.3	31.6
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	24.2	23.2	22.8	22.5	20.5	20.0	19.5	21.5	24.4	24.4	25.7	27.3	23.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.	6.7%	6.4%	6.2%	6.1%	5.6%	5.4%	5.1%	5.7%	6.6%	6.5%	6.9%	7.3%	6.2%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	5.0%	5.1%	5.0%	5.7%	6.2%	5.8%	6.2%	6.8%	7.3%	7.2%	7.1%	7.0%	6.2%

ANNUAL MONTANA LABOR FORCE REPORT FOR 1979
(IN THOUSANDS)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	362.1	363.3	363.1	366.6	370.1	379.8	385.4	383.9	375.0	370.9	367.2	364.5	371.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	336.4	339.6	339.1	346.7	356.3	364.5	369.9	367.1	357.9	354.3	348.0	344.3	352.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE . . .	21.3	23.2	27.8	34.2	35.3	40.2	43.0	46.0	35.9	30.5	26.2	22.6	32.2
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	25.7	23.7	24.0	20.0	13.9	15.3	15.5	16.8	17.2	16.7	19.2	20.2	19.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.	7.1%	6.5%	6.6%	5.4%	3.7%	4.0%	4.0%	4.4%	4.6%	4.5%	5.2%	5.5%	5.1%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	5.5%	5.2%	5.3%	5.1%	4.5%	4.5%	5.0%	5.3%	5.3%	5.3%	5.4%	5.2%	5.1%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	355.1	357.7	360.3	359.7	362.5	370.8	384.1	383.3	374.1	370.3	368.1	370.1	368.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	318.9	324.2	329.1	335.2	342.9	350.5	365.8	368.3	355.7	354.1	349.1	346.3	345.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE . . .	22.0	23.9	28.6	35.1	36.1	41.2	44.1	47.2	36.8	31.3	26.9	23.1	33.0
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	36.2	33.6	31.2	24.5	19.5	20.3	18.3	15.0	18.4	16.2	19.0	23.8	23.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED.	10.2%	9.4%	8.7%	6.8%	5.4%	5.5%	4.8%	3.9%	4.9%	4.4%	5.2%	6.4%	6.3%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	8.4%	7.9%	7.3%	6.5%	6.1%	6.0%	5.7%	4.8%	5.7%	5.2%	5.3%	6.0%	6.2%

MONTANA 1988 ANNUAL AVERAGES LABOR FORCE STATISTICS				
COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	401000	374000	27000	6.8
CASCADE	36310	33972	2338	6.4
YELLOWSTONE	59054	55486	3568	6.0
BEAVERHEAD	4770	4509	261	5.5
BIG HORN	4807	4248	559	11.6
BLAINE	3605	3284	321	8.9
BROADWATER	1621	1509	112	6.9
CARBON	4093	3834	259	6.3
CARTER	1030	1005	25	2.4
CHOUTEAU	2886	2778	108	3.7
CUSTER	6430	6130	300	4.7
DANIELS	1299	1254	45	3.5
DAWSON	5669	5404	265	4.7
DEER LODGE	4225	3821	404	9.6
FALLON	1485	1412	73	4.9
FERGUS	5959	5546	413	6.9
FLATHEAD	29720	27096	2624	8.8
GALLATIN	25626	24442	1184	4.6
GARFIELD	898	886	12	1.3
GLACIER	5736	5173	563	9.8
GOLDEN VALLEY	553	511	42	7.6
GRANITE	1386	1272	114	8.2
HILL	8426	7938	488	5.8
JEFFERSON	5462	5216	246	4.5
JUDITH BASIN	1441	1379	62	4.3
LAKE	10508	9695	813	7.7
LEWIS AND CLARK	26116	24630	1486	5.7
LIBERTY	953	918	35	3.7
LINCOLN	8897	7867	1030	11.6
MC CONE	1366	1322	44	3.2
MADISON	3199	3025	174	5.4
MEAGHER	1136	1054	82	7.2
MINERAL	1535	1361	174	11.3
MISSOULA	40704	38111	2593	6.4
MUSSELSHELL	1862	1718	144	7.7
PARK	5914	5420	494	8.4
PETROLEUM	309	299	10	3.2
PHILLIPS	2881	2739	142	4.9
PONDERA	3054	2907	147	4.8
POWDER RIVER	1415	1369	46	3.3
POWELL	3164	2995	169	5.3
PRAIRIE	800	753	47	5.9
RAVALLI	11310	10176	1134	10.0
RICHLAND	6141	5688	453	7.4
ROOSEVELT	5594	5186	408	7.3
ROSEBUD	5185	4772	413	8.0
SANDERS	3248	2820	428	13.2
SHERIDAN	2624	2515	109	4.2
SILVER BOW	13607	12441	1166	8.6
STILLWATER	3153	3007	146	4.6
SWEET GRASS	1501	1430	71	4.7
TETON	3048	2906	142	4.7
TOOLE	2383	2252	131	5.5
TREASURE	463	444	19	4.1
VALLEY	4708	4470	238	5.1
WHEATLAND	1149	1072	77	6.7
WIBAUX	588	536	52	8.8

MONTANA
1987 ANNUAL AVERAGES
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	89BMK UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	403000	373000	30000	7.4
CASCADE	36501	33744	2757	7.6
YELLOWSTONE	59935	55554	4381	7.3
BEAVERHEAD	4687	4440	247	5.3
BIG HORN	4853	4222	631	13.0
BLAINE	3597	3273	324	9.0
BROADWATER	1609	1470	139	8.6
CARBON	4045	3752	293	7.2
CARTER	1000	966	34	3.4
CHOUTEAU	2829	2688	141	5.0
CUSTER	6650	6280	370	5.6
DANIELS	1272	1221	51	4.0
DAWSON	5739	5402	337	5.9
DEER LODGE	4320	3889	431	10.0
FALLON	1518	1416	102	6.7
FERGUS	5965	5461	504	8.4
FLATHEAD	29496	27054	2442	8.3
GALLATIN	25949	24447	1502	5.8
GARFIELD	875	849	26	3.0
GLACIER	5754	5105	649	11.3
GOLDEN VALLEY	571	520	51	8.9
GRANITE	1326	1212	114	8.6
HILL	8605	8006	599	7.0
JEFFERSON	5370	5113	257	4.8
JUDITH BASIN	1398	1333	65	4.6
LAKE	10232	9448	784	7.7
LEWIS AND CLARK	26609	24863	1746	6.6
LIBERTY	936	896	40	4.3
LINCOLN	8695	7742	953	11.0
MC CONE	1338	1302	36	2.7
MADISON	3186	2984	202	6.3
MEAGHER	1117	1037	80	7.2
MINERAL	1588	1419	169	10.6
MISSOULA	40855	38236	2619	6.4
MUSSELSHELL	1920	1737	183	9.5
PARK	5912	5412	500	8.5
PETROLEUM	303	293	10	3.3
PHILLIPS	2888	2693	195	6.8
PONDERA	3116	2902	214	6.9
POWDER RIVER	1387	1333	54	3.9
POWELL	3187	2944	243	7.6
PRAIRIE	780	738	42	5.4
RAVALLI	11294	10258	1036	9.2
RICHLAND	6097	5575	522	8.6
ROOSEVELT	5631	5143	488	8.7
ROSEBUD	5253	4767	486	9.3
SANDERS	3275	2853	422	12.9
SHERIDAN	2635	2516	119	4.5
SILVER BOW	14082	12728	1354	9.6
STILLWATER	3055	2861	194	6.4
SWEET GRASS	1473	1382	91	6.2
TETON	3049	2903	146	4.8
TOOLE	2382	2231	151	6.3
TREASURE	450	429	21	4.7
VALLEY	4697	4380	317	6.7
WHEATLAND	1149	1039	110	9.6
WIBAUX	568	539	29	5.1

MONTANA 1986 ANNUAL AVERAGES LABOR FORCE STATISTICS				
COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	89BMK UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	407000	374000	33000	8.1
CASCADE	36961	34129	2832	7.7
YELLOWSTONE	61436	56726	4710	7.7
BEAVERHEAD	4648	4376	272	5.9
BIG HORN	4921	4199	722	14.7
BLAINE	3590	3199	391	10.9
BROADWATER	1669	1470	199	11.9
CARBON	4264	3918	346	8.1
CARTER	971	934	37	3.8
CHOUTEAU	2744	2565	179	6.5
CUSTER	6755	6329	426	6.3
DANIELS	1217	1160	57	4.7
DAWSON	6112	5774	338	5.5
DEER LODGE	4593	4088	505	11.0
FALLON	1676	1498	178	10.6
FERGUS	5970	5431	539	9.0
FLATHEAD	29554	26910	2644	8.9
GALLATIN	26447	24872	1575	6.0
GARFIELD	859	828	31	3.6
GLACIER	5739	5074	665	11.6
GOLDEN VALLEY	599	557	42	7.0
GRANITE	1232	1097	135	11.0
HILL	8838	8158	680	7.7
JEFFERSON	4796	4509	287	6.0
JUDITH BASIN	1365	1292	73	5.3
LAKE	10140	9190	950	9.4
LEWIS AND CLARK	26268	24521	1747	6.7
LIBERTY	890	850	40	4.5
LINCOLN	8816	7812	1004	11.4
MC CONE	1308	1261	47	3.6
MADISON	3039	2867	172	5.7
MEAGHER	1131	1035	96	8.5
MINERAL	1635	1425	210	12.8
MISSOULA	41378	38387	2991	7.2
MUSSELSHELL	1962	1754	208	10.6
PARK	6407	5829	578	9.0
PETROLEUM	300	278	22	7.3
PHILLIPS	2864	2649	215	7.5
PONDERA	3079	2861	218	7.1
POWDER RIVER	1425	1359	66	4.6
POWELL	3237	2998	239	7.4
PRAIRIE	777	726	51	6.6
RAVALLI	11036	9929	1107	10.0
RICHLAND	6628	5940	688	10.4
ROOSEVELT	5716	5170	546	9.6
ROSEBUD	5479	4907	572	10.4
SANDERS	3265	2759	506	15.5
SHERIDAN	2624	2474	150	5.7
SILVER BOW	14114	12671	1443	10.2
STILLWATER	2685	2462	223	8.3
SWEET GRASS	1409	1304	105	7.5
TETON	2934	2760	174	5.9
TOOLE	2486	2241	245	9.9
TREASURE	486	462	24	4.9
VALLEY	4852	4463	389	8.0
WHEATLAND	1088	1018	70	6.4
WIBAUX	592	550	42	7.1

MONTANA
1985 ANNUAL AVERAGES
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	405000	374000	31000	7.7
CASCADE	36281	33399	2882	7.9
YELLOWSTONE	61790	57290	4500	7.3
BEAVERHEAD	4444	4177	267	6.0
BIG HORN	4759	4268	491	10.3
BLAINE	3585	3278	307	8.6
BROADWATER	1632	1489	143	8.8
CARBON	4256	3940	316	7.4
CARTER	897	875	22	2.5
CHOUTEAU	2575	2426	149	5.8
CUSTER	6767	6394	373	5.5
DANIELS	1178	1129	49	4.2
DAWSON	6327	6022	305	4.8
DEER LODGE	4590	4092	498	10.8
FALLON	1623	1525	98	6.0
FERGUS	5927	5447	480	8.1
FLATHEAD	29937	27413	2524	8.4
GALLATIN	26144	24815	1329	5.1
GARFIELD	815	793	22	2.7
GLACIER	5608	4932	676	12.1
GOLDEN VALLEY	532	493	39	7.3
GRANITE	1246	1085	161	12.9
HILL	8740	8093	647	7.4
JEFFERSON	4823	4533	290	6.0
JUDITH BASIN	1317	1228	89	6.8
LAKE	9932	9110	822	8.3
LEWIS AND CLARK	25719	23980	1739	6.8
LIBERTY	891	841	50	5.6
LINCOLN	8691	7683	1008	11.6
MC CONE	1253	1190	63	5.0
MADISON	2903	2776	127	4.4
MEAGHER	1109	1012	97	8.7
MINERAL	1777	1527	250	14.1
MISSOULA	40968	38074	2894	7.1
MUSSELSHELL	1983	1837	146	7.4
PARK	6770	6244	526	7.8
PETROLEUM	268	257	11	4.1
PHILLIPS	2724	2461	263	9.7
PONDERA	3104	2893	211	6.8
POWDER RIVER	1394	1359	35	2.5
POWELL	3303	3043	260	7.9
PRAIRIE	739	700	39	5.3
RAVALLI	11048	9914	1134	10.3
RICHLAND	7149	6670	479	6.7
ROOSEVELT	5645	5207	438	7.8
ROSEBUD	5661	5018	643	11.4
SANDERS	3280	2740	540	16.5
SHERIDAN	2664	2563	101	3.8
SILVER BOW	14103	12732	1371	9.7
STILLWATER	2524	2330	194	7.7
SWEET GRASS	1352	1266	86	6.4
TETON	2854	2696	158	5.5
TOOLE	2474	2293	181	7.3
TREASURE	457	429	28	6.1
VALLEY	4852	4507	345	7.1
WHEATLAND	1034	975	59	5.7
WIBAUX	588	541	47	8.0

COUNTY	MONTANA 1984 ANNUAL AVERAGES LABOR FORCE STATISTICS			89 BMK	PERCENT RATE
	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT		
STATEWIDE	404000	374000	30000		7.4
CASCADE	36720	34033	2687		7.3
YELLOWSTONE	62042	57715	4327		7.0
BEAVERHEAD	4398	4164	234		5.3
BIG HORN	4603	4201	402		8.7
BLAINE	3475	3168	307		8.8
BROADWATER	1685	1552	133		7.9
CARBON	4295	3979	316		7.4
CARTER	908	878	30		3.3
CHOUTEAU	2623	2506	117		4.5
CUSTER	6872	6503	369		5.4
DANIELS	1217	1166	51		4.2
DAWSON	6615	6248	367		5.5
DEER LODGE	4590	4046	544		11.9
FALLON	1633	1558	75		4.6
FERGUS	5869	5456	413		7.0
FLATHEAD	28973	26724	2249		7.8
GALLATIN	25415	24190	1225		4.8
GARFIELD	824	802	22		2.7
GLACIER	5757	5051	706		12.3
GOLDEN VALLEY	505	466	39		7.7
GRANITE	1263	1156	107		8.5
HILL	9019	8381	638		7.1
JEFFERSON	4944	4643	301		6.1
JUDITH BASIN	1330	1241	89		6.7
LAKE	9055	8345	710		7.8
LEWIS AND CLARK	24950	23317	1633		6.5
LIBERTY	912	865	47		5.2
LINCOLN	8847	7711	1136		12.8
MC CONE	1291	1225	66		5.1
MADISON	2912	2751	161		5.5
MEAGHER	1110	965	145		13.1
MINERAL	1921	1675	246		12.8
MISSOULA	39918	37363	2555		6.4
MUSSELSHELL	1991	1847	144		7.2
PARK	6638	6139	499		7.5
PETROLEUM	318	299	19		6.0
PHILLIPS	2805	2611	194		6.9
PONDERA	3101	2894	207		6.7
POWDER RIVER	1436	1376	60		4.2
POWELL	3254	2970	284		8.7
PRAIRIE	750	700	50		6.7
RAVALLI	10889	9744	1145		10.5
RICHLAND	7391	6975	416		5.6
ROOSEVELT	5495	5112	383		7.0
ROSEBUD	6212	5426	786		12.7
SANDERS	3875	3394	481		12.4
SHERIDAN	2752	2624	128		4.7
SILVER BOW	14122	12463	1659		11.7
STILLWATER	2605	2382	223		8.6
SWEET GRASS	1377	1295	82		6.0
TETON	3000	2857	143		4.8
TOOLE	2425	2266	159		6.6
TREASURE	481	448	33		6.9
VALLEY	4936	4598	338		6.8
WHEATLAND	1054	989	65		6.2
WIBAUX	605	549	56		9.3

MONTANA
1983 ANNUAL AVERAGES
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	89 BMK UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	395000	360000	35000	8.8
CASCADE	33448	30441	3007	9.0
YELLOWSTONE	61122	56364	4758	7.8
BEAVERHEAD	4508	4216	292	6.5
BIG HORN	5263	4816	447	8.5
BLAINE	3172	2875	297	9.4
BROADWATER	1633	1475	158	9.7
CARBON	3951	3658	293	7.4
CARTER	873	825	48	5.5
CHOUTEAU	2952	2810	142	4.8
CUSTER	6581	6174	407	6.2
DANIELS	1510	1442	68	4.5
DAWSON	6746	6073	673	10.0
DEER LODGE	4155	3447	708	17.0
FALLON	2435	2293	142	5.8
FERGUS	6018	5576	442	7.3
FLATHEAD	26518	23726	2792	10.5
GALLATIN	23541	22029	1512	6.4
GARFIELD	839	810	29	3.5
GLACIER	6409	5682	727	11.3
GOLDEN VALLEY	394	357	37	9.4
GRANITE	1197	1065	132	11.0
HILL	8751	8039	712	8.1
JEFFERSON	3088	2743	345	11.2
JUDITH BASIN	1211	1116	95	7.8
LAKE	8824	8090	734	8.3
LEWIS AND CLARK	26262	24364	1898	7.2
LIBERTY	1053	1011	42	4.0
LINCOLN	8497	7358	1139	13.4
MC CONE	1371	1315	56	4.1
MADISON	2696	2464	232	8.6
MEAGHER	1208	1066	142	11.8
MINERAL	2251	1906	345	15.3
MISSOULA	36515	33581	2934	8.0
MUSSELSHELL	2132	1924	208	9.8
PARK	5864	5241	623	10.6
PETROLEUM	273	249	24	8.8
PHILLIPS	3124	2861	263	8.4
PONDERA	3448	3230	218	6.3
POWDER RIVER	1427	1339	88	6.2
POWELL	3671	3381	290	7.9
PRAIRIE	850	797	53	6.2
RAVALLI	8708	7547	1161	13.3
RICHLAND	7422	6639	783	10.5
ROOSEVELT	5913	5384	529	8.9
ROSEBUD	7783	7069	714	9.2
SANDERS	4262	3725	537	12.6
SHERIDAN	3270	3053	217	6.6
SILVER BOW	16502	14286	2216	13.4
STILLWATER	2161	1918	243	11.2
SWEET GRASS	1472	1402	70	4.8
TETON	2731	2570	161	5.9
TOOLE	2600	2393	207	8.0
TREASURE	425	394	31	7.3
VALLEY	4225	3816	409	9.7
WHEATLAND	1050	970	80	7.6
WIBAUX	697	606	91	13.1

COUNTY	MONTANA 1982 ANNUAL AVERAGES LABOR FORCE STATISTICS			PERCENT RATE
	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	89 BMK UNEMPLOYMENT	
STATEWIDE	394000	360000	34000	8.6
CASCADE	33481	30677	2804	8.4
YELLOWSTONE	59827	55994	3833	6.4
BEAVERHEAD	4878	4584	294	6.0
BIG HORN	5524	5023	501	9.1
BLAINE	3065	2780	285	9.3
BROADWATER	1544	1390	154	10.0
CARBON	3727	3457	270	7.2
CARTER	916	884	32	3.5
CHOUTEAU	3101	2989	112	3.6
CUSTER	6256	5870	386	6.2
DANIELS	1581	1534	47	3.0
DAWSON	7176	6685	491	6.8
DEER LODGE	4534	3852	682	15.0
FALLON	2435	2340	95	3.9
FERGUS	6250	5762	488	7.8
FLATHEAD	24637	21453	3184	12.9
GALLATIN	22567	21147	1420	6.3
GARFIELD	908	884	24	2.6
GLACIER	5970	5268	702	11.8
GOLDEN VALLEY	415	382	33	8.0
GRANITE	1250	1103	147	11.8
HILL	9251	8543	708	7.7
JEFFERSON	2981	2672	309	10.4
JUDITH BASIN	1259	1185	74	5.9
LAKE	8848	7993	855	9.7
LEWIS AND CLARK	25930	24074	1856	7.2
LIBERTY	1103	1052	51	4.6
LINCOLN	7788	6275	1513	19.4
MC CONE	1469	1418	51	3.5
MADISON	2788	2593	195	7.0
MEAGHER	1153	1046	107	9.3
MINERAL	1848	1430	418	22.6
MISSOULA	35334	32082	3252	9.2
MUSSELSHELL	2168	1977	191	8.8
PARK	6232	5555	677	10.9
PETROLEUM	308	296	12	3.9
PHILLIPS	3054	2817	237	7.8
PONDERA	3641	3445	196	5.4
POWDER RIVER	1392	1348	44	3.2
POWELL	3514	3159	355	10.1
PRAIRIE	904	858	46	5.1
RAVALLI	8800	7513	1287	14.6
RICHLAND	7709	7125	584	7.6
ROOSEVELT	5886	5448	438	7.4
ROSEBUD	7498	7022	476	6.3
SANDERS	4062	3411	651	16.0
SHERIDAN	3567	3397	170	4.8
SILVER BOW	17916	15898	2018	11.3
STILLWATER	2412	2206	206	8.5
SWEET GRASS	1718	1639	79	4.6
TETON	3322	3144	178	5.4
TOOLE	2849	2661	188	6.6
TREASURE	462	438	24	5.2
VALLEY	4723	4314	409	8.7
WHEATLAND	1297	1204	93	7.2
WIBAUX	776	706	70	9.0

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LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	89BMK UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	385000	358000	27000	6.9
CASCADE	33949	31248	2701	8.0
YELLOWSTONE	57099	54057	3042	5.3
BEAVERHEAD	4568	4382	186	4.1
BIG HORN	5766	5235	531	9.2
BLAINE	3111	2836	275	8.8
BROADWATER	1489	1382	107	7.2
CARBON	3566	3404	162	4.5
CARTER	892	876	16	1.8
CHOUTEAU	3082	3017	65	2.1
CUSTER	6166	5866	300	4.9
DANIELS	1454	1423	31	2.1
DAWSON	6815	6599	216	3.2
DEER LODGE	4911	4082	829	16.9
FALLON	2419	2365	54	2.2
FERGUS	6264	5936	328	5.2
FLATHEAD	24131	21695	2436	10.1
GALLATIN	21022	19865	1157	5.5
GARFIELD	845	829	16	1.9
GLACIER	5912	5195	717	12.1
GOLDEN VALLEY	409	395	14	3.4
GRANITE	1190	1083	107	9.0
HILL	9149	8569	580	6.3
JEFFERSON	2571	2376	195	7.6
JUDITH BASIN	1205	1171	34	2.8
LAKE	8274	7617	657	7.9
LEWIS AND CLARK	25583	24102	1481	5.8
LIBERTY	1142	1102	40	3.5
LINCOLN	7558	6427	1131	15.0
MC CONE	1348	1322	26	1.9
MADISON	2587	2469	118	4.6
MEAGHER	1073	1004	69	6.4
MINERAL	1908	1665	243	12.7
MISSOULA	35546	32268	3278	9.2
MUSSELSHELL	2093	2033	60	2.9
PARK	5977	5480	497	8.3
PETROLEUM	308	300	8	2.6
PHILLIPS	2943	2803	140	4.8
PONDERA	3575	3457	118	3.3
POWDER RIVER	1331	1303	28	2.1
POWELL	3294	3019	275	8.3
PRAIRIE	885	843	42	4.7
RAVALLI	8418	7480	938	11.1
RICHLAND	7826	7645	181	2.3
ROOSEVELT	5452	5134	318	5.8
ROSEBUD	6127	5697	430	7.0
SANDERS	4005	3541	464	11.6
SHERIDAN	3596	3550	46	1.3
SILVER BOW	18408	16876	1532	8.3
STILLWATER	2340	2246	94	4.0
SWEET GRASS	1730	1671	59	3.4
TETON	3274	3167	107	3.3
TOOLE	3026	2918	108	3.6
TREASURE	446	434	12	2.7
VALLEY	4991	4675	316	6.3
WHEATLAND	1201	1149	52	4.3
WIBAUX	751	720	31	4.1

COUNTY	MONTANA 1980 ANNUAL AVERAGES LABOR FORCE STATISTICS			PERCENT RATE
	CIVILIAN	EMPLOYMENT	89 MK	
	LABOR FORCE		UNEMPLOYMENT	
STATEWIDE	371000	348000	23000	6.1
CASCADE	33749	31281	2468	7.3
YELLOWSTONE	55549	52870	2679	4.8
BEAVERHEAD	4148	3990	158	3.8
BIG HORN	6055	5662	393	6.5
BLAINE	2939	2689	250	8.5
BROADWATER	1459	1356	103	7.1
CARBON	3281	3135	146	4.4
CARTER	900	848	52	5.8
CHOUTEAU	2981	2907	74	2.5
CUSTER	6210	5971	239	3.8
DANIELS	1374	1349	25	1.8
DAWSON	5962	5782	180	3.0
DEER LODGE	5079	4583	496	9.8
FALLON	2391	2342	49	2.0
FERGUS	6038	5747	291	4.8
FLATHEAD	23339	21408	1931	8.3
GALLATIN	19906	18680	1226	6.2
GARFIELD	827	802	25	3.0
GLACIER	5768	5279	489	8.5
GOLDEN VALLEY	392	376	16	4.1
GRANITE	1153	1064	89	7.7
HILL	8688	8190	498	5.7
JEFFERSON	2370	2214	156	6.6
JUDITH BASIN	1161	1083	78	6.7
LAKE	7947	7358	589	7.4
LEWIS AND CLARK	24715	23474	1241	5.0
LIBERTY	1131	1096	35	3.1
LINCOLN	6992	5919	1073	15.3
MC CONE	1218	1196	22	1.8
MADISON	2500	2383	117	4.7
MEAGHER	1072	1014	58	5.4
MINERAL	1903	1710	193	10.1
MISSOULA	35834	33121	2713	7.6
MUSSELSHELL	1840	1797	43	2.3
PARK	5731	5323	408	7.1
PETROLEUM	311	299	12	3.9
PHILLIPS	2876	2756	120	4.2
PONDERA	3485	3341	144	4.1
POWDER RIVER	1293	1257	36	2.8
POWELL	3298	3037	201	6.2
PRAIRIE	941	915	26	2.8
RAVALLI	7901	7087	814	10.3
RICHLAND	6203	6062	141	2.3
ROOSEVELT	5101	4831	270	5.3
ROSEBUD	5189	4897	292	5.6
SANDERS	3972	3589	383	9.6
SHERIDAN	3022	2976	46	1.5
SILVER BOW	18209	16961	1248	6.9
STILLWATER	2248	2163	85	3.8
SWEET GRASS	1795	1758	37	2.1
TETON	2890	2780	110	3.8
TOOLE	2791	2679	112	4.0
TREASURE	431	417	14	3.2
VALLEY	4633	4384	249	5.4
WHEATLAND	1177	1133	44	3.7
WIBAUX	698	681	17	2.4

MONTANA 1979 ANNUAL AVERAGES LABOR FORCE STATISTICS				
COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	89 MK UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	371000	352000	19000	5.1
CASCADE	34014	31913	2101	6.2
YELLOWSTONE	55272	53243	2029	3.7
BEAVERHEAD	4109	3957	152	3.7
BIG HORN	5901	5603	298	5.0
BLAINE	3101	2886	215	6.9
BROADWATER	1635	1571	64	3.9
CARBON	3247	3106	141	4.3
CARTER	911	840	71	7.8
CHOUTEAU	2989	2923	66	2.2
CUSTER	5974	5773	201	3.4
DANIELS	1441	1412	29	2.0
DAWSON	5803	5603	200	3.4
DEER LODGE	5451	5073	378	6.9
FALLON	2297	2248	49	2.1
FERGUS	6092	5883	209	3.4
FLATHEAD	23469	21925	1544	6.6
GALLATIN	19834	18944	890	4.5
GARFIELD	847	807	40	4.7
GLACIER	5603	5170	433	7.7
GOLDEN VALLEY	403	386	17	4.2
GRANITE	1117	1032	85	7.6
HILL	8874	8503	371	4.2
JEFFERSON	2298	2127	171	7.4
JUDITH BASIN	1227	1126	101	8.2
LAKE	8135	7643	492	6.0
LEWIS AND CLARK	24472	23309	1163	4.8
LIBERTY	1129	1093	36	3.2
LINCOLN	7202	6462	740	10.3
MC CONE	1266	1245	21	1.7
MADISON	2443	2369	74	3.0
MEAGHER	1108	1064	44	4.0
MINERAL	1710	1582	128	7.5
MISSOULA	36382	34061	2321	6.4
MUSSELSHELL	1906	1857	49	2.6
PARK	5942	5624	318	5.4
PETROLEUM	333	328	5	1.5
PHILLIPS	2707	2606	101	3.7
PONDERA	3516	3387	129	3.7
POWDER RIVER	1286	1250	36	2.8
POWELL	3370	3181	189	5.6
PRAIRIE	875	852	23	2.6
RAVALLI	7921	7317	604	7.6
RICHLAND	5494	5390	104	1.9
ROOSEVELT	5356	5106	250	4.7
ROSEBUD	4586	4355	231	5.0
SANDERS	3887	3579	308	7.9
SHERIDAN	2871	2828	43	1.5
SILVER BOW	18374	17252	1122	6.1
STILLWATER	2267	2192	75	3.3
SWEET GRASS	1725	1703	22	1.3
TETON	2866	2767	99	3.5
TOOLE	2824	2711	113	4.0
TREASURE	440	426	14	3.2
VALLEY	4774	4531	243	5.1
WHEATLAND	1196	1168	28	2.3
WIBAUX	728	706	22	3.0

MONTANA 1978 ANNUAL AVERAGES LABOR FORCE STATISTICS				
COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	89 BMK UNEMPLOYMENT	PERCENT RATE
STATEWIDE	368000	345000	23000	6.2
CASCADE	34309	31832	2477	7.2
YELLOWSTONE	53442	50826	2616	4.9
BEAVERHEAD	4144	3968	176	4.2
BIG HORN	5518	5150	368	6.7
BLAINE	3026	2771	255	8.4
BROADWATER	1564	1491	73	4.7
CARBON	3300	3097	203	6.2
CARTER	911	837	74	8.1
CHOUTEAU	3027	2911	116	3.8
CUSTER	5961	5672	289	4.8
DANIELS	1487	1440	47	3.2
DAWSON	5792	5534	258	4.5
DEER LODGE	5653	5113	540	9.6
FALLON	2318	2236	82	3.5
FERGUS	6043	5746	297	4.9
FLATHEAD	22930	21114	1816	7.9
GALLATIN	19681	18721	960	4.9
GARFIELD	866	837	29	3.3
GLACIER	5710	5162	548	9.6
GOLDEN VALLEY	401	383	18	4.5
GRANITE	1201	1093	108	9.0
HILL	8704	8295	409	4.7
JEFFERSON	2373	2186	187	7.9
JUDITH BASIN	1243	1119	124	10.0
LAKE	8022	7480	542	6.8
LEWIS AND CLARK	24406	23049	1357	5.6
LIBERTY	1135	1081	54	4.8
LINCOLN	7291	6386	905	12.4
MC CONE	1303	1238	65	5.0
MADISON	2415	2309	106	4.4
MEAGHER	1067	1014	53	5.0
MINERAL	1711	1558	153	8.9
MISSOULA	36017	33556	2461	6.8
MUSSELSHELL	1877	1786	91	4.8
PARK	5835	5488	347	5.9
PETROLEUM	321	315	6	1.9
PHILLIPS	2620	2483	137	5.2
PONDERA	3527	3370	157	4.5
POWDER RIVER	1266	1228	38	3.0
POWELL	3542	3308	234	6.6
PRAIRIE	890	858	32	3.6
RAVALLI	7773	7117	656	8.4
RICHLAND	5125	4977	148	2.9
ROOSEVELT	5115	4836	279	5.5
ROSEBUD	4509	4235	274	6.1
SANDERS	3939	3604	335	8.5
SHERIDAN	2796	2733	63	2.3
SILVER BOW	18905	17310	1595	8.4
STILLWATER	2108	2012	96	4.6
SWEET GRASS	1738	1695	43	2.5
TETON	2895	2767	128	4.4
TOOLE	2848	2727	121	4.2
TREASURE	478	458	20	4.2
VALLEY	4934	4581	353	7.2
WHEATLAND	1253	1196	57	4.5
WIBAUX	736	714	22	3.0

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS 1/.....	270.2	270.2	273.0	275.8	279.3	283.9	276.6	280.8	285.1	284.4	286.1	280.8	278.9
TOTAL PRIVATE.....	199.8	199.1	201.4	204.1	207.5	211.2	212.5	215.0	213.4	211.9	210.0	210.2	208.0
MANUFACTURING.....	20.7	20.4	20.0	20.1	20.6	20.6	20.7	20.3	21.6	22.0	21.4	21.4	20.8
DURABLE GOODS.....	12.6	12.6	12.2	12.2	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.3	13.2	13.3	13.1	13.1	12.7
24 LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS.....	8.2	8.2	7.6	7.5	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	7.9
23 PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES.....	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
OTHER DURABLE GOODS.....	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6
NON-DURABLE GOODS.....	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.7	8.3	8.3	8.2
20 FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS.....	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.7
27 PRINTING & PUBLISHING.....	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5
20 PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS.....	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8
OTHER NON-DURABLE GOODS.....	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
MINING.....	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.8	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.0	6.2
10 METAL MINING.....	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
12 & 14 COAL AND NON-METAL MINING.....	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.2
13 OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION.....	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION.....	6.1	5.9	6.6	8.0	8.9	9.5	9.5	10.1	9.9	9.8	9.2	8.0	8.5
15 GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS.....	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.5
16 HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS.....	1.1	1.2	1.4	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.2	1.5	2.1
17 SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS.....	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.6	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.7	3.8
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.....	19.0	19.0	19.1	19.0	19.3	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.8	19.4
40 TRANSPORTATION.....	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.6	11.5	11.6	11.8	11.9	11.9	12.1	11.5
40 RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION.....	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4
41-47 TRANSPORTATION EXCEPT RAILROADS.....	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.2
48 & 49 COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES.....	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.8
RETAIL TRADE.....	70.5	69.8	70.9	71.9	72.7	74.2	74.2	75.1	74.0	73.7	73.9	74.7	73.0
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	14.1	14.1	14.3	14.6	14.6	14.8	15.0	15.2	15.0	14.9	14.9	15.0	14.7
DURABLE GOODS.....	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
NONDURABLE GOODS.....	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2
RETAIL TRADE.....	56.4	55.7	56.6	57.3	58.1	59.4	59.2	59.9	59.0	58.8	59.0	59.7	58.3
53 & 56 GENERAL MERCHANDISE, APPAREL.....	8.8	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	9.2	9.7	8.7
54 FOOD STORES.....	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7
55 AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS, SERV. STATIONS.....	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.0	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.8
58 EATING AND DRINKING PLACES.....	20.8	20.6	21.1	21.5	21.9	22.4	22.2	22.8	22.2	22.0	21.9	21.9	21.8
52, 57, 59 BLDG MATERIALS, FURNITURE, MISC.....	10.8	10.8	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.6	11.5	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.7	11.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE.....	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.4	13.4	13.2	13.2	13.4
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC.....	64.4	64.9	65.5	65.8	66.7	67.7	68.8	69.4	68.5	67.1	66.5	67.1	66.9
70 HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES.....	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.4	7.7	8.9	9.1	8.2	6.3	5.9	6.6	7.0
72 PERSONAL SERVICES.....	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1
80 MEDICAL AND OTHER HEALTH SERVICES.....	23.0	23.1	23.2	23.2	23.4	23.5	23.6	23.8	23.8	23.8	23.9	23.9	23.5
OTHER SERVICES.....	42.3	42.6	43.1	43.4	44.0	43.5	43.3	43.5	43.5	44.0	43.8	43.6	43.4
GOVERNMENT.....	70.4	71.1	71.6	71.7	71.8	72.7	64.1	65.8	71.7	72.5	76.1	70.6	70.8
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.....	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.5	12.7	14.0	14.1	15.4	15.8	13.9	13.5	12.9	13.5
TOTAL STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.....	58.0	58.8	59.3	59.2	59.1	58.7	50.0	50.4	55.9	58.6	62.6	57.7	57.4
STATE GOVERNMENT.....	19.5	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.7	19.3	17.3	17.1	19.5	20.4	20.2	19.7	19.4
STATE EDUCATION.....	9.3	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.2	8.7	6.3	6.1	8.3	9.7	9.7	9.1	8.8
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT.....	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.9	11.0	11.2	10.7	10.5	10.6	10.6
LOCAL GOVERNMENT.....	38.5	38.9	39.4	39.3	39.4	39.4	32.7	33.3	36.4	38.2	42.4	38.0	38.0
LOCAL EDUCATION.....	24.3	24.8	25.1	24.9	24.8	23.4	16.3	16.4	21.5	23.8	23.9	24.0	22.8
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT.....	14.2	14.1	14.3	14.4	14.6	16.1	16.4	16.9	14.9	14.4	18.5	13.9	15.2

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
NON-FARM WAGE AND SALARY JOBS 1/.....	265.9	265.7	267.5	273.3	278.1	280.2	277.2	279.1	282.6	282.8	279.8	279.4	276.0
TOTAL PRIVATE.....	195.3	194.9	196.1	201.3	206.0	210.4	213.5	214.8	213.6	210.9	207.6	207.5	206.0
MANUFACTURING.....	20.3	19.9	19.5	19.7	20.4	21.3	21.7	21.8	22.0	22.1	21.7	21.6	21.0
DURABLE GOODS.....	12.2	12.1	11.7	11.7	12.4	13.2	13.6	13.8	13.7	13.5	13.3	13.2	12.9
24 LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS.....	8.3	8.2	7.6	7.4	8.0	8.5	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.4
33 PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES.....	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
OTHER DURABLE GOODS.....	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.3
NON-DURABLE GOODS.....	8.1	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.3	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.1
20 FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS.....	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.7
27 PRINTING & PUBLISHING.....	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4
20 PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS.....	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8
OTHER NON-DURABLE GOODS.....	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
MINING.....	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.7	5.9	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.7
10 METAL MINING.....	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7
12 & 14 COAL AND NON-METAL MINING.....	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0
13 OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION.....	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION.....	6.6	6.5	6.9	8.0	9.1	9.6	9.9	10.2	10.0	9.9	9.0	7.8	8.6
15 GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS.....	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.4
16 HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS.....	1.2	1.3	1.5	2.1	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.4	1.8	2.3
17 SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS.....	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.7	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.2	3.8	4.0
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.....	19.5	19.3	19.3	19.2	19.6	19.9	19.6	19.6	19.7	20.0	19.6	19.6	19.6
TRANSPORTATION.....	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.5	11.6	11.4	11.3	11.5	11.8	11.4	11.5	11.4
40 RAILROAD.....	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.4
41-47 TRANSPORTATION EXCEPT RAILROADS.....	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.8	8.0	8.1	7.9	7.8	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.0
48 & 49 COMMUNICATION AND UTILITIES.....	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.2
TRADE.....	69.3	69.0	69.8	71.6	73.2	74.4	74.8	75.5	74.5	73.6	73.2	73.9	72.7
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	14.5	14.5	14.6	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.1	14.9	14.9	14.7	14.6	14.8
DURABLE GOODS.....	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.7
NONDURABLE GOODS.....	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.1
RETAIL TRADE.....	54.8	54.5	55.2	56.6	58.2	59.4	59.7	60.4	59.6	58.7	58.5	59.3	57.9
53 & 56 GENERAL MERCHANDISE, APPAREL.....	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.8	9.1	9.7	8.6
54 FOOD STORES.....	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.5
55 AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS, SERV. STATIONS.....	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.8
58 EATING AND DRINKING PLACES.....	20.1	20.2	20.7	21.4	22.4	23.1	23.2	23.7	23.1	22.3	21.7	21.6	22.0
52, 57, 59 BLDG MATERIALS, FURNITURE, MISC.....	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.9	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.5	11.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE.....	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.4	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3
SERVICES EXCEPT DOMESTIC.....	61.7	62.2	62.4	64.2	64.6	65.8	67.7	67.9	67.6	65.8	64.9	65.5	65.0
70 HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES.....	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.4	7.7	8.9	9.1	8.2	6.3	5.9	6.6	6.9
72 PERSONAL SERVICES.....	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9
86 MEDICAL AND OTHER HEALTH SERVICES.....	22.4	22.5	22.7	23.2	23.1	23.3	23.3	23.4	23.3	23.3	23.2	23.3	23.1
OTHER SERVICES.....	30.3	30.6	30.7	31.8	32.2	32.0	32.6	32.5	33.2	33.1	32.8	32.6	32.0
GOVERNMENT.....	70.6	70.8	71.4	72.0	72.1	69.8	63.7	64.3	69.0	71.9	72.2	71.9	70.0
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.....	11.9	11.7	11.9	12.6	12.9	13.3	14.4	14.4	14.5	13.8	13.5	13.5	13.2
TOTAL STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.....	58.6	59.1	59.5	59.4	59.2	56.4	49.3	49.8	54.5	58.1	58.7	58.4	56.8
STATE GOVERNMENT.....	20.0	20.1	20.1	19.9	19.2	18.7	16.6	16.4	17.9	19.6	19.8	19.4	19.0
STATE EDUCATION.....	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.0	8.5	6.0	5.9	7.5	9.4	9.7	9.3	8.6
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT.....	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.2	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.3
LOCAL GOVERNMENT.....	38.7	39.0	39.4	39.5	40.0	37.8	32.7	33.5	36.6	38.5	38.9	39.0	37.8
LOCAL EDUCATION.....	24.4	24.8	25.0	24.9	25.0	21.8	16.5	17.0	21.3	23.9	24.5	24.6	22.8
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT.....	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.6	15.0	15.9	16.2	16.4	15.3	14.6	14.3	14.4	15.0

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TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE.....	162.9	162.2	164.2	166.8	170.9	174.9	176.5	179.1	176.8	174.8	173.3	172.9	171.3
MINING.....	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.9	5.3	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.7
CONSTRUCTION.....	4.1	4.0	4.5	5.7	6.6	7.3	7.3	7.9	7.6	7.5	7.0	5.9	6.3
MANUFACTURING.....	15.1	14.7	14.4	14.5	14.9	14.9	15.0	14.8	15.7	16.2	15.6	15.6	15.1
DURABLE GOODS.....	10.4	10.4	10.0	10.0	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.2	10.8	11.0	10.8	10.8	10.5
NON-DURABLE.....	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.9	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.7
FOOD & KINDRED.....	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4
TRANS-CONSP-PUB UTIL.....	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.0	16.3	16.5	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.4
TRANSPORTATION.....	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.4	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.3
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS.....	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.1
TRADE.....	61.2	60.7	61.7	62.7	63.7	65.0	65.0	65.9	64.9	64.6	64.9	65.7	63.8
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	11.6	11.5	11.6	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.3	12.5	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.1
RETAIL TRADE.....	49.6	49.2	50.1	50.8	51.7	52.8	52.7	53.4	52.5	52.3	52.6	53.4	51.8
FINANCE-INSUR-RL EST.....	10.0	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.1	10.1	10.0	9.8	10.1
SERVICES EXC DOMEST.....	52.3	52.5	53.0	53.3	54.7	56.3	57.7	58.3	56.9	54.9	54.2	54.5	54.9

A V E R A G E W E E K L Y E A R N I N G S (in dollars)

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE.....	278.47	276.12	269.35	282.81	278.10	284.33	290.19	281.16	286.23	287.11	282.20	283.29	281.75
MINING.....	563.60	545.11	533.32	570.99	565.24	564.71	559.10	532.40	566.35	555.97	534.77	565.01	554.04
CONSTRUCTION.....	484.40	470.16	501.31	534.50	521.36	552.23	567.60	567.60	550.08	556.02	535.88	533.99	538.24
MANUFACTURING.....	419.05	420.69	404.42	428.00	416.42	423.06	413.90	394.63	402.19	420.55	423.05	440.08	417.76
DURABLE GOODS.....	417.77	419.29	399.21	418.37	414.16	421.61	401.56	383.17	386.25	421.78	419.60	443.98	412.48
NON-DURABLE.....	421.29	421.83	415.08	432.59	422.24	424.50	440.45	421.11	440.41	418.95	430.46	433.19	428.58
FOOD & KINDRED.....	383.53	403.34	385.40	400.26	391.07	397.63	428.54	398.98	414.73	389.82	395.40	398.65	398.31
TRANS-CONSP-PUB UTIL.....	444.07	448.70	439.49	453.01	459.48	486.49	501.81	485.79	499.70	485.81	472.88	476.91	471.32
TRANSPORTATION.....	390.72	397.60	401.58	409.02	418.76	454.69	473.17	474.01	473.48	465.46	446.92	444.91	438.37
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS.....	532.34	530.98	500.61	525.99	526.63	539.63	549.65	505.55	547.23	520.66	517.34	534.61	527.23
TRADE.....	202.96	200.60	196.23	202.55	200.60	202.94	211.47	204.56	204.45	201.66	197.36	201.83	201.83
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	333.95	334.50	326.31	340.66	337.07	333.52	345.47	338.57	335.59	332.33	322.54	330.68	334.43
RETAIL TRADE.....	172.36	168.91	165.85	169.86	168.69	173.28	179.40	172.85	173.60	170.57	167.68	171.54	171.78
FINANCE-INSUR-RL EST.....	257.74	258.11	241.54	253.83	247.30	239.78	252.29	232.49	244.65	243.53	244.61	248.14	247.08
SERVICES EXC DOMEST.....	238.93	238.07	229.46	241.39	227.36	231.31	235.14	228.18	232.25	233.46	235.00	232.25	233.50

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (in dollars)

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE	8.49	8.47	8.47	8.57	8.61	8.59	8.51	8.52	8.70	8.78	8.71	8.69	8.59
MINING	13.78	13.56	13.40	13.66	13.82	13.74	13.44	13.31	13.68	13.83	13.89	13.89	13.68
CONSTRUCTION	14.00	13.91	13.44	13.67	13.94	13.91	14.19	14.19	14.40	14.19	14.29	14.55	14.09
MANUFACTURING	10.45	10.57	10.45	10.70	10.65	10.82	10.64	10.44	10.64	10.54	10.71	10.92	10.63
DURABLE GOODS	10.29	10.43	10.21	10.33	10.38	10.62	10.27	10.11	10.30	10.44	10.49	10.75	10.39
NON-DURABLE	10.83	10.90	11.01	11.57	11.32	11.29	11.50	11.17	11.38	10.77	11.21	11.34	11.19
FOOD & KINDRED	8.94	9.38	9.40	9.53	9.68	9.49	9.63	9.41	9.69	8.76	9.26	9.38	9.35
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL	12.10	12.16	12.38	12.31	12.52	12.87	12.90	12.92	13.15	13.13	12.85	12.65	12.67
TRANSPORTATION	11.10	11.20	11.64	11.62	11.73	12.19	12.29	12.54	12.66	12.58	12.38	11.96	12.01
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS.	13.58	13.58	13.53	13.35	13.75	13.98	13.88	13.59	13.96	14.11	13.65	13.85	13.73
TRADE	6.88	6.80	6.79	6.82	6.80	6.72	6.65	6.62	6.77	6.79	6.69	6.75	6.76
WHOLESALE TRADE	9.05	8.92	8.94	9.06	9.11	8.80	8.95	8.84	9.07	9.13	8.91	9.16	8.99
RETAIL TRADE	6.20	6.12	6.12	6.11	6.09	6.08	5.96	5.94	6.07	6.07	6.01	6.04	6.07
FINANCE-INSUR-RL EST	7.24	7.23	7.21	7.11	7.21	6.95	6.95	6.94	7.01	7.10	7.09	7.11	7.10
SERVICES EXC DOMEST	7.49	7.51	7.45	7.52	7.43	7.32	7.28	7.29	7.42	7.58	7.63	7.59	7.46

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE	32.8	32.6	31.8	33.0	32.3	33.1	34.1	33.0	32.9	32.7	32.4	32.6	32.8
MINING	40.9	40.2	39.8	41.8	40.9	41.1	41.6	40.0	41.4	40.2	38.5	40.1	40.5
CONSTRUCTION	34.6	33.8	37.3	39.1	37.4	39.7	40.0	40.0	38.2	40.1	37.5	36.7	38.2
MANUFACTURING	40.1	39.8	38.7	40.0	39.1	39.1	38.9	37.8	37.8	39.9	39.5	40.3	39.3
DURABLE GOODS	40.6	40.2	39.1	40.5	39.9	39.7	39.1	37.9	37.5	40.4	40.0	41.3	39.7
NON-DURABLE	38.9	38.7	37.7	39.1	37.3	37.6	38.3	37.7	38.7	38.9	38.4	38.2	38.3
FOOD & KINDRED	42.9	43.0	41.0	42.0	40.4	41.9	44.5	42.4	42.8	44.5	42.7	42.5	42.6
TRANS-COMM-PUB UTIL	36.7	36.9	35.5	36.8	36.7	37.8	38.9	37.6	38.0	37.0	36.8	37.7	37.2
TRANSPORTATION	35.2	35.5	34.5	35.2	35.7	37.3	38.5	37.8	37.4	37.0	36.1	37.2	36.5
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS.	39.2	39.1	37.0	39.4	38.3	38.6	39.6	37.2	39.2	36.9	37.9	38.6	38.4
TRADE	29.5	29.5	28.9	29.7	29.5	30.2	31.8	30.9	30.2	29.7	29.5	29.9	29.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	36.9	37.5	36.5	37.6	37.0	37.9	38.6	38.3	37.9	36.4	36.2	36.1	37.2
RETAIL TRADE	27.8	27.6	27.1	27.8	27.7	28.5	30.1	29.1	28.6	28.1	27.9	28.4	28.3
FINANCE-INSUR-RL EST	35.6	35.7	33.5	35.7	34.3	34.5	36.3	33.5	34.9	34.3	34.5	34.9	34.8
SERVICES EXC DOMEST	31.9	31.7	30.8	32.1	30.6	31.6	32.3	31.3	31.3	30.8	30.8	30.6	31.3

Averages are based on gross earnings, including overtime and premium pay.

Selected industries series began January 1950; Total Private Sector series began January 1969 (May 1972 issue).

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(in thousands)

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE.....	157.7	158.2	159.2	164.5	169.1	174.1	177.6	178.7	176.6	173.0	169.8	170.2	169.1
MINING.....	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.4
CONSTRUCTION.....	4.4	4.4	4.6	5.9	6.9	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.7	6.8	5.7	6.4
MANUFACTURING.....	14.3	14.2	13.8	14.0	14.6	15.3	15.8	16.0	16.2	16.3	16.0	15.8	15.2
DURABLE GOODS.....	9.7	9.8	9.5	9.5	10.1	10.7	11.2	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.1	10.9	10.5
PRIMARY METAL IND.....	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
NON-DURABLE.....	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.9	5.1	4.9	4.7
FOOD & KINDRED.....	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.4
TRANS-CONSP-PUB UTIL.....	16.1	16.3	16.2	16.4	16.6	16.8	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.8	16.4	16.6	16.5
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS.....	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE.....	59.2	59.0	59.9	61.8	63.8	65.4	65.9	66.7	65.4	64.3	63.6	64.5	63.3
FINANCE-INSUR-RL EST.....	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.2	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.1
SERVICES EXC DOMEST.....	50.2	50.6	50.8	52.3	52.6	54.4	56.6	56.6	55.6	53.1	52.5	53.1	53.2

A V E R A G E W E E K L Y E A R N I N G S
(in dollars)

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE.....	284.16	281.78	279.07	285.36	286.89	289.63	289.15	290.53	285.78	287.18	283.60	280.69	285.12
MINING.....	534.88	549.94	533.86	539.75	551.33	573.24	561.38	559.87	547.77	546.97	547.65	544.59	549.99
CONSTRUCTION.....	554.86	572.24	532.22	530.69	536.15	542.67	531.74	532.22	530.10	545.39	533.62	532.84	539.06
MANUFACTURING.....	413.32	399.76	399.81	421.37	420.33	420.22	412.72	414.86	409.93	401.95	396.29	406.25	409.16
DURABLE GOODS.....	419.72	395.75	395.01	422.41	421.60	424.36	415.63	413.95	402.82	398.73	387.48	402.58	408.33
PRIMARY METAL IND.....	505.21	457.13	462.72	479.07	464.10	468.47	493.88	534.94	490.05	450.70	453.32	435.48	474.14
NON-DURABLE.....	400.13	406.91	412.40	416.91	417.75	412.53	405.89	418.13	424.40	410.26	418.94	414.00	413.11
FOOD & KINDRED.....	361.30	375.00	371.94	369.84	371.67	383.66	370.67	367.77	410.71	384.99	382.77	383.21	378.94
TRANS-CONSP-PUB UTIL.....	458.28	444.07	433.31	446.49	442.86	454.10	457.40	460.98	451.21	454.48	444.91	461.52	450.55
COMM-PUBLIC UTILS.....	570.04	531.35	499.82	503.25	507.48	521.74	520.60	505.88	505.79	526.90	526.46	567.18	523.99
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE.....	195.84	195.17	199.33	203.02	203.83	202.66	209.61	212.74	202.85	203.62	202.46	202.17	203.10
FINANCE-INSUR-RL EST.....	274.03	267.53	265.72	258.82	252.72	260.99	249.54	262.22	251.59	248.84	259.20	244.93	257.76
SERVICES EXC DOMEST.....	255.31	254.72	250.74	252.17	253.27	252.98	249.17	248.16	245.16	248.51	245.24	238.95	249.55

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (in dollars)

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE.....	8.69	8.67	8.64	8.70	8.72	8.62	8.58	8.52	8.66	8.65	8.62	8.61
MINING.....	13.75	13.68	13.28	13.46	13.48	13.88	13.93	13.79	13.66	13.18	13.39	13.48
CONSTRUCTION.....	15.37	15.55	14.95	14.66	14.77	14.51	14.03	14.08	14.25	14.24	14.54	14.53
MANUFACTURING.....	10.68	10.52	10.69	10.86	10.75	10.72	10.72	10.72	10.62	10.28	10.32	10.39
DURABLE GOODS.....	10.68	10.52	10.69	10.86	10.75	10.72	10.72	10.72	10.62	10.28	10.32	10.39
NON-DURABLE.....	10.68	10.52	10.69	10.86	10.75	10.72	10.72	10.72	10.62	10.28	10.32	10.39
PRIMARY METAL IND.....	13.26	12.19	12.05	12.19	11.90	11.86	13.17	12.89	12.93	11.41	11.39	11.43
NON-DURABLE.....	10.67	10.88	10.91	11.36	11.26	11.21	10.97	11.15	10.91	10.36	10.66	10.67
FOOD & KINDRED.....	9.36	9.64	9.44	9.81	9.53	9.52	9.29	9.43	9.42	8.48	8.66	8.85
TRANS-CONM-PUB UTIL.....	12.06	12.10	12.07	12.30	12.10	12.24	12.23	12.26	12.43	12.25	12.09	12.44
CONM-PUBLIC UTILS.....	13.67	13.73	13.40	13.42	13.25	13.73	13.49	13.67	13.58	13.71	13.97	13.61
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE.....	6.80	6.73	6.78	6.79	6.84	6.58	6.74	6.69	6.83	6.81	6.84	6.83
FINANCE-INSUR-RL EST.....	7.57	7.37	7.30	7.13	7.02	7.27	6.99	7.03	6.95	6.99	7.22	7.12
SERVICES EXC DOMEST.....	7.88	7.96	7.96	7.93	7.89	7.76	7.62	7.52	7.59	7.67	7.64	7.61

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC AVERAGE
TOTAL PRIVATE.....	32.7	32.5	32.3	32.8	32.9	33.6	33.7	34.1	33.0	33.2	32.9	32.6
MINING.....	38.9	40.2	40.2	40.1	40.9	41.3	40.3	40.6	40.1	41.5	40.9	40.4
CONSTRUCTION.....	36.1	36.8	35.6	36.2	36.3	37.4	37.9	37.8	37.2	38.3	36.7	36.9
MANUFACTURING.....	38.7	38.0	37.4	38.8	39.1	39.2	38.5	38.7	38.6	39.1	38.4	39.1
DURABLE GOODS.....	39.3	38.2	37.3	39.7	40.0	40.3	39.1	39.2	38.4	38.9	38.1	39.2
NON-DURABLE.....	38.1	37.5	38.4	39.3	39.0	39.5	37.5	41.5	37.9	39.5	39.8	38.1
PRIMARY METAL IND.....	37.5	37.4	37.8	36.7	37.1	36.8	37.0	37.5	38.9	39.6	39.3	38.8
FOOD & KINDRED.....	38.6	38.9	39.4	37.7	39.0	40.3	39.9	39.0	43.6	45.4	44.2	43.3
TRANS-CONM-PUB UTIL.....	38.0	36.7	35.9	36.3	36.6	37.1	37.4	37.6	36.3	37.1	36.8	37.1
CONM-PUBLIC UTILS.....	41.7	38.7	37.3	37.5	38.3	38.0	38.0	37.5	37.0	38.8	38.4	40.6
WHOLESALE, RETAIL TRADE.....	28.2	29.0	29.4	29.9	29.8	30.8	31.1	31.8	29.7	29.9	29.6	30.0
FINANCE-INSUR-RL EST.....	36.2	36.3	36.4	36.3	36.0	35.9	35.7	37.3	36.2	35.6	35.9	34.4
SERVICES EXC DOMEST.....	32.4	32.0	31.5	31.8	32.1	32.6	32.7	33.0	32.3	32.4	32.1	31.4

Averages are based on gross earnings, including overtime and premium pay.

Selected Industries series began January 1950; Total Private Sector series began January 1969 (May 1972 issue).

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

1. Civilian Labor Force - the number of persons 16 years and older, defined as employed or unemployed, excluding members of the armed forces.
2. Employed - those persons who work for pay or profit during a week or, as unpaid family workers, work 15 hours or more during a week. Also included as employed are those who although not working had some job attachment and were not looking for work, including persons temporarily absent from a job due to illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor dispute, whether or not they were in a pay status during their time off.
3. Unemployed - those persons who, for an entire week, did not work at all, were able to work and available for work, and (1) were looking for work or (2) would have looked for work except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new wage and salary job scheduled to start within the following 30 days (and were not in school during the week).
4. Unemployment Rate - the number of unemployed expressed as a percent of the civilian labor force.
5. Residence Data - a count of people by where people live.
6. Establishment Data - a count of jobs by where people work.
7. Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Series - to facilitate the evaluation of the labor force, recurrent yearly movements have been isolated and removed using the X-11 ARIMA method of seasonal adjustment. This is the same method used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to seasonally adjust the national labor force series.
8. MSA - Metropolitan Statistical Area - as determined by the Office of Management and Budget. The MSA must have a central city with a population of 50,000 or more.
9. LFA - Labor Force Area as determined by the Research and Analysis Bureau, Montana Department of Labor and Industry, consists of a central city or cities with a population of less than 50,000 and the economically integrated geographical area surrounding it.
10. SDA - The Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) was established to replace CETA in job search, placement, relocation, and especially training assistance. Each state designs local plans for JTPA programs through a Private Industry Council (PIC). Each PIC jurisdiction is known as Service Delivery Area (SDA). The two SDA's for Montana are known as Rural CEP (Beaverhead, Broadwater, Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Madison, Meagher, Powell, and Silver Bow counties) and Balance of State (the other 46 counties).
11. BENCHMARKING - It is a continuous process of establishing a new set of data which affects the series of estimates through revisions. Once a new benchmark is established, the adjustments to estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one are carried forward progressively to the current month by use of sample trends. The benchmark is established less frequently (usually once a year) based on sample or secondary data. In the case of employment data, the benchmark is used to establish the level of employment, while the sample is primarily used to measure the month - to - month changes in the level.
12. CES-790 Program - current employment statistics survey produces monthly estimates of a wide variety of employment and earnings information for the nation and each state.

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- S-1. Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). LAUS data (Local Area Unemployment Statistics program) are adjusted to the Current Population Survey benchmark and are the official BLS approved series that is used to allocate federal funds and determine eligibility for federal assistance programs. This series represents employment and unemployment by place of residence and is not comparable to the place-of-work industry employment series (CES data). Workers involved in labor disputes are counted as employed. Total employment in the labor force also includes agricultural workers, unpaid family workers, domestics, and self-employed.
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